

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Patricia G. Vansickle's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Vansickle has devoted more than 21 years of her life to the service of this state and country as a Cook, an Administrative Clerk and a Supply Sergeant, including service in Germany and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

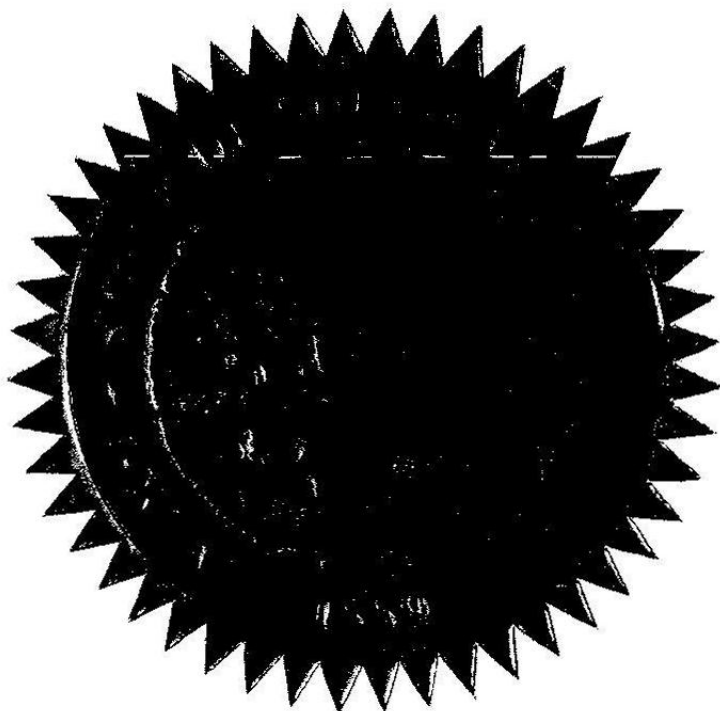
Whereas, Sergeant First Class Vansickle continues to give of herself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Patricia G. Vansickle for more than 21 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2006, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS PATRICIA G. VANSICKLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State